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FOLLOWING REPEAT SAIGON 4560 ACTION SECSTATE DATED 9 APR 75
QUOTE

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: CVIS AEMR VS

SUBJ: ADOPTION OF VIETNAMESE ORPHANS

REF: SAIGON 4525 (AIDAC)

1. EMBASSY RECEIVING MANY REQUESTS FROM POSTS AROUND
WORLD FOR INFORMATION ON PROCEDURE TO ADOPT VIETNAMESE
ORPHANS. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH CONSIDER CIRCULATING FOLLOWING
ALL POSTS AND MILITARY COMMANDS.

2. THE ORPHAN AIRLIFT HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND AT THE
PRESENT TIME THE GOVERNMENT OF VIETNAM (GVN) HAS NO PLANS
FOR ANOTHER MASS EMIGRATION OF CHILDREN. THE MINISTER OF
SOCIAL WELFARE HAS INFORMED EMBASSY HE PREPARED CONSIDER
ALLOWING THE SEVEN REGISTERED AGENCIES TO TAKE GROUPS OF
PERHAPS UP TO FIFTY ORPHANS OUT OF VIETNAM AT A TIME UNDER
INDIVIDUAL SPECIAL BLANKET AUTHORIZATIONS. WHILE NO OVERALL
LIMIT HAS BEEN SET TO THE NUMBER OF SUCH CHILDREN WHO
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MIGHT BE TAKEN OUT, THEY WOULD NOT DEPART AS IN THE

AIRLIFT, UNDER WHICH ALL DOCUMENTATION WAS WAIVED AND MANY OF THE CHILDREN HAD NOT EVEN BEEN PLACED WITH FAMILIES ABROAD. UNDER PRESENT PLAN CERTAIN DOCUMENTATION AND GUARANTEES WILL BE REQUIRED OF ADOPTIVE PARENTS. GVN NOT PREPARED TO CONSIDER INDIVIDUAL OR PRIVATE ARRANGEMENTS MADE WITH ORPHANAGES, PRIVATE PARTIES OR ATTORNEYS. WILL CONSIDER ONLY ARRANGEMENTS MADE WITH ONE OF LICENSED VOLUNTARY AGENCIES. INTERESTED PERSONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

A) HOLT CHILDREN'S SERVICES OF VIETNAM
P.O. BOX 2880
1195 CITY VIEW STREET
EUGENE, OREGON 97402

B) TAISSA (TRAVELER'S AID-INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL SERVICES OF AMERICA)
345 EAST 46TH STREET, ROOM 715
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10017

C) WORLD VISION
6 MAC DINH CHI STREET
SAIGON, VIETNAM

D) FRIENDS FOR ALL CHILDREN
445 SOUTH 68TH STREET
BOULDER, COLORADO 80303

E) MR JOHN E. MCCARTHY
NATIONAL OFFICE
IMMIGRATION-REFUGEE SERVICE
UNITED STATES CATHOLIC CONFERENCE
1312 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005

F) PEARL S. BUCK FOUNDATION
GREEN HILLS FARM, BOX 181
PERKASIE, PENNSYLVANIA 18944

G) FRIENDS OF THE CHILDREN OF VIET NAM
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600 GILPIN
DENVER, COLORADO 80218

3. IF CIRCULAR MESSAGE SENT, DEPARTMENT REQUESTED SLUG TELEGRAM (NOT POUCH IT) "COMNAV MARIANAS GUAM MARIANA ISLANDS FOR HIS EXCELLENCY RICARDO J. BORDALLO GOVERNOR OF GUAM".
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